



Have You Ever Climbed a Tree?

Author: Priyadarshini Gogoi

Illustrator: Barkha Lohia

Level 3



I love trees.

I love eating their fruits and smelling their flowers. And most of all, I love climbing them.

I want to climb every different kind of tree in the world.



I want to climb a jackfruit tree.
It has a thick trunk for a good footing, and strong, sturdy branches to hold my weight.
But I will need to watch out for falling fruit!



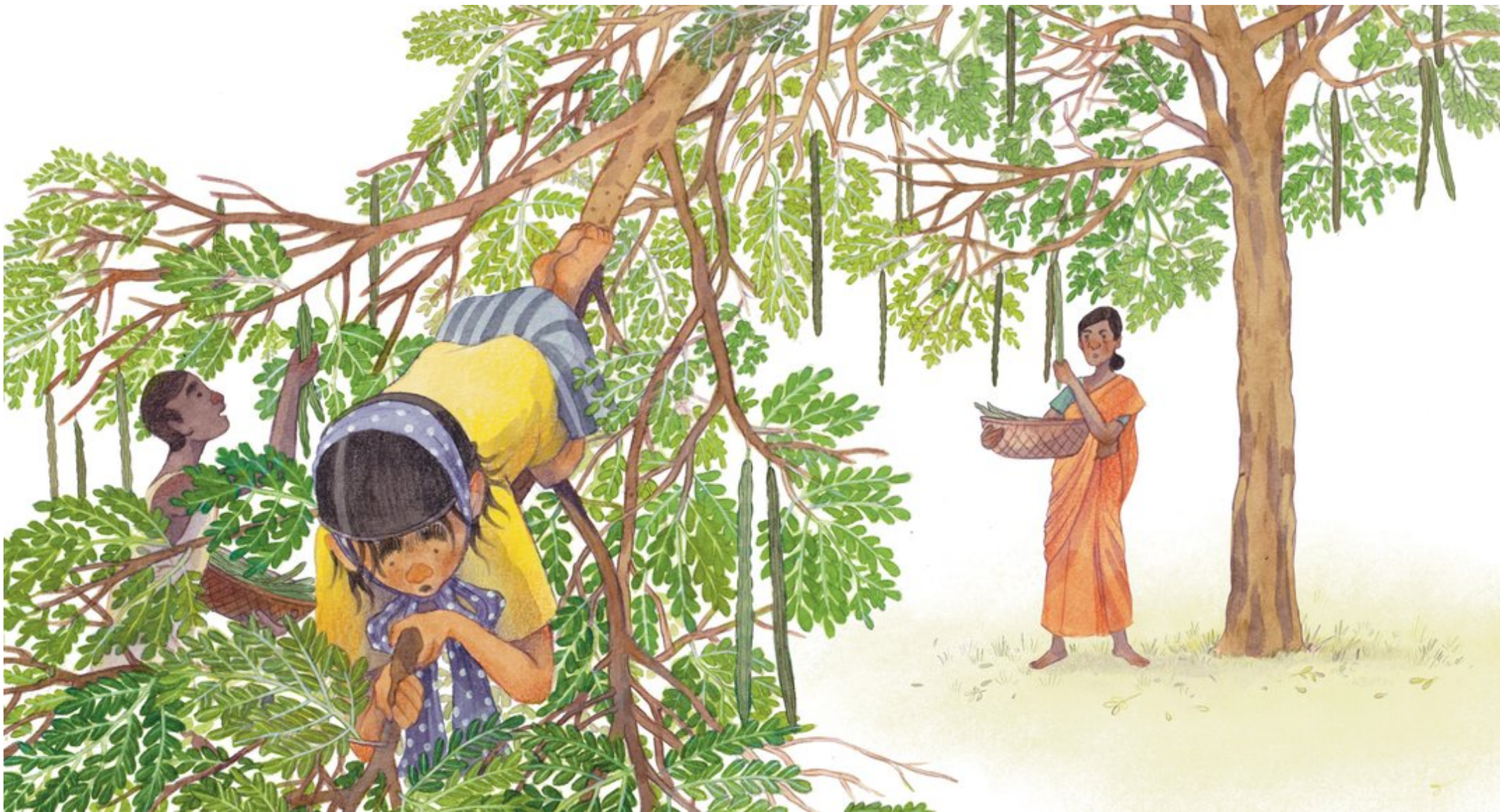
I want to climb a chinar tree.

In autumn, it glows with bright, red leaves, and becomes the best hiding place.

But, in the winter, there are no leaves left to hide in.



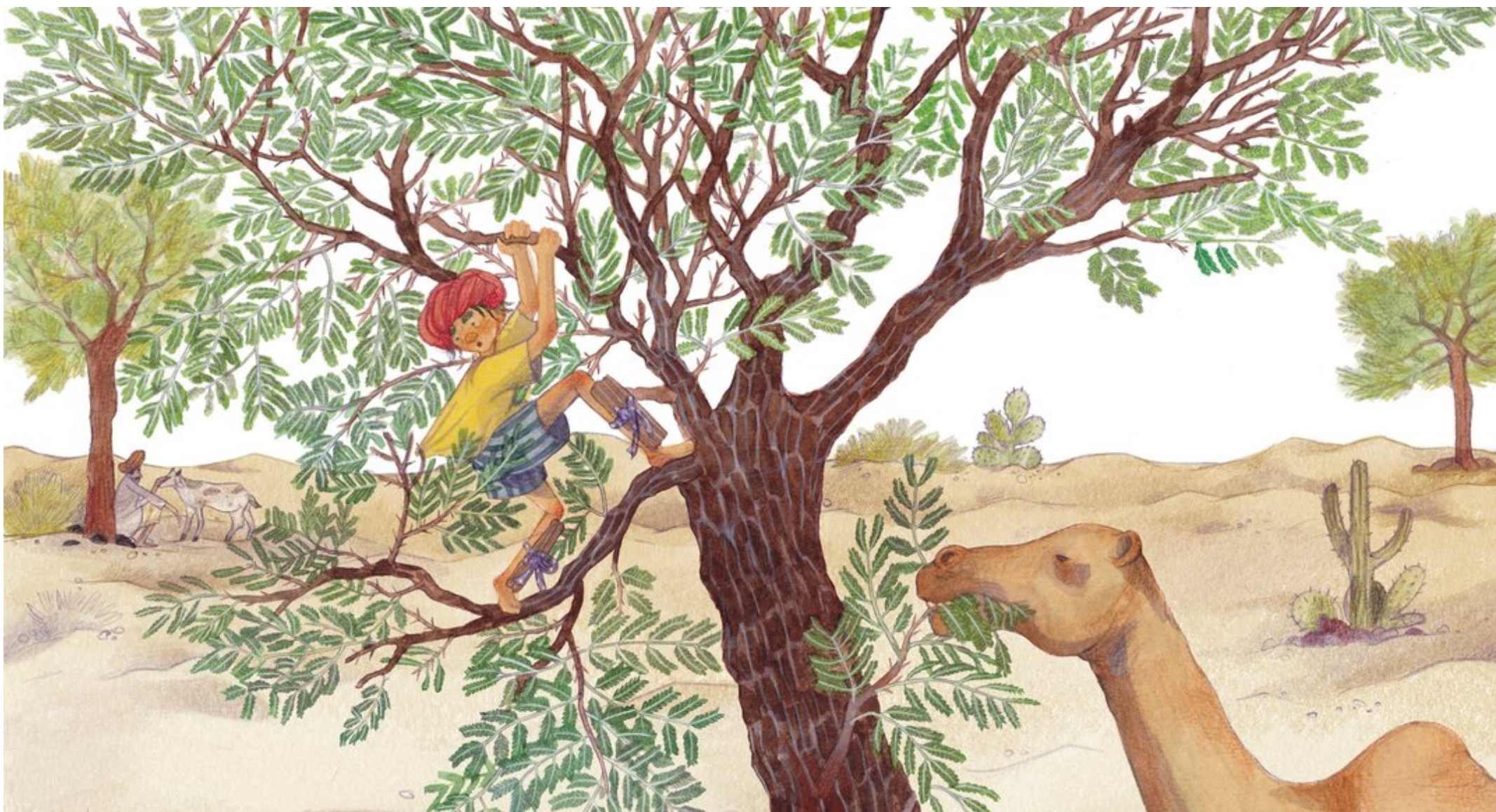
I want to climb a betelnut tree.
Climbing would be easier if there were branches on the trunk.
But I will take it as a challenge and hop, hop, hop to the top!



I want to climb a moringa tree.
It looks easy to climb, at least to me.
But the trunk is so thin that the higher I climb, the more it will bend downwards.



I want to climb a mangrove tree,
with its spindly branches and giant, exposed roots.
But to climb a mangrove tree, I will have to splash through muddy, crocodile-filled water first.



I want to climb a khejri tree.
It would be tricky to climb the many thin, thorny branches.
But I will twist and dodge and avoid getting pricked.



I can't wait to climb trees all across the country.

Can you name the different trees in the pictures and mark them on the map?

Story Attribution:

This story: Have You Ever Climbed a Tree? is written by [Priyadarshini Gogoi](#) . © Pratham Books , 2021. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license.

Other Credits:

'Have You Ever Climbed a Tree?' has been published on StoryWeaver by Pratham Books. The development of this book has been supported by the Sofina Covid Solidarity Fund. www.prathambooks.org.

Images Attributions:

Cover page: [A monkey and squirrels on a tree](#), by [Barkha Lohia](#) © Pratham Books, 2021. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 2: [A girl dreaming about climbing trees](#), by [Barkha Lohia](#) © Pratham Books, 2021. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 3: [A girl climbing a jackfruit tree](#), by [Barkha Lohia](#) © Pratham Books, 2021. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 4: [A girl hiding in a chinar tree](#), by [Barkha Lohia](#) © Pratham Books, 2021. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 5: [A girl climbing a betelnut tree](#), by [Barkha Lohia](#) © Pratham Books, 2021. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 6: [A girl hanging by a branch of a moringa tree](#), by [Barkha Lohia](#) © Pratham Books, 2021. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 7: [A girl splashing through the waters of a mangrove](#), by [Barkha Lohia](#) © Pratham Books, 2021. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 8: [A girl climbing up a khejri tree](#), by [Barkha Lohia](#) © Pratham Books, 2021. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license. Page 9: [A map of India with all the trees and states marked](#), by [Barkha Lohia](#) © Barkha Lohia, 2021. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license.

Disclaimer: https://www.storyweaver.org.in/terms_and_conditions



Some rights reserved. This book is CC-BY-4.0 licensed. You can copy, modify, distribute and perform the work, even for commercial purposes, all without asking permission. For full terms of use and attribution, <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>



The development of this book has been supported by the Sofina Covid Solidarity Fund

Have You Ever Climbed a Tree?

(English)

Have you ever climbed a tree? Riniki dreams of climbing trees all over the country. Join her as she scrambles, crawls and clambers on the jackfruit, the chinar, the khejri and other trees.

This is a Level 3 book for children who are ready to read on their own.



Pratham Books goes digital to weave a whole new chapter in the realm of multilingual children's stories. Knitting together children, authors, illustrators and publishers. Folding in teachers, and translators. To create a rich fabric of openly licensed multilingual stories for the children of India and the world. Our unique online platform, StoryWeaver, is a playground where children, parents, teachers and librarians can get creative. Come, start weaving today, and help us get a book in every child's hand!